

Elmhurst Commission on Youth

Meeting Notes

Monday, August 24, 2015 at 12:30pm – Elmhurst City Hall

In Attendance: Jackie Tamer Sharon Karpel
Jan DeCoursey Derek Schlager
Lynn McCreadie Dan Corrigan
Jeff Kucera Melea Smith

Absent: Mark Soehn Patty McKernan

Meeting Called to Order: 12:38 p.m.

Public Comment None

Introduction of Guests No Guests

Review of June, 2015 ECY Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the June, 2015 meeting notes made by Dan Corrigan. Seconded by Jan DeCoursey. Approved – motion carried, June 2015 meeting notes approved.

Treasure Report/Budget proposal 2016

- Name tags with magnetic backs \$6.39 each plus shipping and handling – to be created for members of ECY. Motion to order name tags for all members made by Lynn McCreadie. Seconded by Jeff Kucera. Motion carried.

Marshall's Miracle Anti-Bullying Movie/Presentation

- Friday, August 28th 6:00-7:00 p.m. at York Theater. ECY will have a booth/table to hand out bookmarks and parent information.
- Suggestion for ECY to purchase books for Conrad Fischer and Jefferson Elementary Schools. Motion made to purchase 15 books at \$16.95 each made by Derek Schlager. Seconded by Jan DeCoursey. Will look into both English and Spanish versions and distribute accordingly. Motion carried.

Fall 2015 Forum update

- E-mails have been sent regarding logistics for the day. Will arrange for a car to pick up Dr. Thompson from the airport in order to avoid possible delays by taking a taxi
- Order of appearance will be: Churchville (10:15-11:15 a.m.), York (11:30-12:30 p.m.), Sandburg (1:00-2:00 p.m.), Bryan (2:15-3:15 p.m.) and then evening program for parents at Sandburg (7:00-8:30 p.m.)

- Presentation for the middle schools will be “Best Friends, Worst Enemies” covering bullying
- Presentation at York will be “Being a Teen is Hard Work” that covers stress
- Evening presentation is directed at parents and is titled “The Pressured Child”
- Working to get either Mayor Morley or Superintendent Moyer to introduce Michael Thompson at the evening presentation. Also inquiring about arranging a dinner with all three in attendance.
- Posters to Melea Smith in time for hanging in schools for Back to School night for Elementary Schools on August 27th, York’s Open House on September 1st, and Middle School Curriculum night on September 10th.
- Concern about Dr. Thompson’s arrival time at 9:00 a.m. on Monday morning and any possible delays that may prevent him from his first presentation. Jan DeCoursey will contact his people to see what happens in case of delay.

Movie Series Update

- Agreed to purchase “The Other Side of Cannabis” DVD – multi-use/non-profit edition for \$150 for shipping and handling with the plan that the members of the ECY will preview before offering for a public program
- Lynn McCreadie will work with Sharon Karpel at EPL to determine best times for showings – will use Library space. Plan to look at mid-November dates (prior to Thanksgiving).
- Will possibly offer multiple night viewings if interest warrants them. Will plan to have an RSVP system with free registrations to accommodate the limited seating in Library meeting rooms.

Review timeline of 2015/2016 events set dates

- Need to submit budget request to the City. Plan is to present budget with same numbers as 2015 budget since the ECY intends to continue with current programs (Job/Volunteer Fair and Youth Awards Ceremony) as well as expanding Parent and Student Education programs.

New Business

- Melea Smith moves that we renew the supply of ECY pens in time for September 28th program. Seconded by Lynn McCreadie. Motion approved.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: Monday, September 21, 2015, 12:30 p.m. at City Hall, Elmhurst